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SHE RELATES A CONVERSATION

WITH THEODORE DURRANT.

Testimony That Made the Alleged

Murderer of Miss Williams Look

Pale and Anxious-Another Crank.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 .- There is lit-

tle if any abatement of interest in the Dur-

rant case, and Judge Conlin's Police Court

was crowded to-day. It was the second day

of the preliminary examination of Theodore

Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams.

Durrant appeared a little more cheerful

when he awoke this morning. He had a

good night's rest, and a good breakfast

brightened him up. So far nothing startling

has been brought out by the examination of

the witnesses, although several things have

been brought out that seem to make the

Another female crank appeared this

morning. She presented herself at the

prison and was admitted to Darrant's pres-

ence, and, after some conversation with

him, most of which was spoken with her

mouth almost touching his ear, she went

to Chief Crowley and said: "He is not the

man." She said she had looked at his head

and neck, and was positive he was not the

murderer. She said she was the gypsy

queen, the most famous mind reader in the

world. She was ejected by the officers

without trouble. Mrs. Williamson, the

crank who created such a sensation yes-

terday, was hovering around the prison again to-day, but was denied admission.

Several of Durrant's classmates at the medical college were called as witnesses, and testified that Durrant had asked them

to answer his name at roll call on various occasions. One of the students did this on

April 8, the day Durrant was seen in Alameda talking to Miss Williams. Others testified to seeing Durrant waiting at the ferry on the day of the murder. Witnesses were called to show that Durrant was seen near Emanuel Church with Miss Williams on the fatal Friday night, and their testimony could not be shaken by the defense. The most sensational and damaging evidence, as tending to show Durrant's charge.

dence, as tending to show Durrant's characteristics, was that of Miss Lucille Turner, one of Durrant's Sunday school mates. She said she had known Durrant for a year; they were both members of the Christian Endeavor Society. Durrant had walked home from church with her several times.

Miss Turner said that on one occasion Dur-rant had talked to her in words not those

of a gentleman. Durrant wanted to make a medical examination of her, and he knew of a place in the church where such an ex-

amination could be made without anyone else being the wiser. Witness told him that her folks could attend to such matters. Several objections were raised to this testi-

mony by counsel for the defense, but Judge Conlin overruled them all and the evidence

was admitted. Witness said that her actions toward the defendant were not changed on account of the affair, as she knew that any coolness on her part would attract attention, but she never felt as free with Durrent of the the court of the street of the cool of the street of the cool of the street of the the cool of the street of the str

conversation with Durrant. She said that Durrant had given her a set of questions to answer, and a paper was handed to her, which Miss Turner said contained some of her writing. The contents were not made

public, but it is surmised that they are an-

swers to Durrant's questions as to her con-dition. Miss Turner had not discussed her

condition with Durrant, but they had al-luded to it. During Miss Turner's examina-

tion, Durrant looked very pair and and has not shown such pronounced symp-toms of uneasiness since his arrest. He toms of uneasiness since his arrest. He

toms of uneasiness since his arrest. He listened to every word and watched every movement of the witness.

MRS. WESTGATE'S CHARGES.

She Says Her Husband Drugged Her

and Put Her in an lasane Asylum.

BUTTE, Mont., April 23 .- A morning paper

prints a startling story about a former

well-known woman, Mrs. Jerome B. West-

gate, having been locked up in a private

mad house at San Diego, Cal., on charges

years ago the woman owned large real-

pose of the property and go to California.

here, have heard little from her. Some

weeks ago the sister received an anonymous

letter informing her that Mrs. Westgate

was incarcerated in a private asylum at San Diego. The former at once went to her sister's rescue and secured her release

and has just returned to Butte with her. Mrs. Westgate is a physical wreck. She says that shortly after they settled in San Diego she invested her money successfully, while her husband became worthless. She

threatened to sue for a divorce and then he schemed to get possession of her property. He destroyed their marriage certificate and denied that she was his wife, She

claims that he drugged her and had he

calms that he drugged her and had her confined in a private asylum and kept in a solitary cell for weeks. Friends charged her husband with her murder and in this way her whereabouts were discovered. Mrs. Westgate has secured a copy of her marriage certificate and will return to San

riage certificate and will return to San Diego to recover her property.

A dispatch from San Diego says; Jerome B. Westgate, against whom sensational charges of putting his wife in an insane asylum have been made, states that for some considerable time after he and Mrs. Westgate came to San Diego she showed signs of insanity, but that no particular notice was taken of her case until last October, when she was regularly examined by physicians here, declared insane and committed to the asylum at San Bernardino,

Since then her friends and sister, living

with Durrant after the occurrence, told her aunt and several friends

case against the prisoner stronger.

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MRS. FISHER WAS MISTAKEN.

She Now Says M. Laumeister Is Not

Wicked Harry Cecil King. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.-Mrs. Julia Fisher, the young Indianapolis widow, who imagined that ex-Sheriff Laumeister was the Harry Cecil King who robbed her of \$15,000 and then deserted her in Indianapolis.

has changed her mind. "When I saw Mr. Laumeister's picture in the paper," she said, "I immediately recognized it as that of the man I met in the New York police headquarters, I did say then, in the haste of the moment, that he was Mr. King, but I only said it once. If was Mr. King, but I only said it once. If you say that this is the real photograph of Mr. Laumeister, and that he is widely known in San Francisco, why, I will have to admit that I was mistaken."

Mrs. Fisher denies that King sandbagged her. She said it was King who alleged he was sandbagged in Chicago and robbed of \$1,300 in greenbacks and \$14,000 in notes, which she intrusted to him. He wrote to her to that effect from New Orleans, and asked her to visit him, which she did. She said he sent her to Oakland, Cal., promising to join her, but she has not seen him since. from where reports occasionally reached him that she was no better. On April 15 he was informed by the manager of the asylum that Mrs. Westgate had been released on March 26, with a certificate that she was 35 per cent. sane, and that she had accompanied her sister to Chicago. Westgate also states that he helped his wife to obtain a divorce; that he was married to her by contract in February. 1893, in this city, and that he has this certificate still in his possession. He further states that all property is still in his wife's name and that he has never practiced any cruelty towards her.

### INDIANA NOT IN IT.

Proposed Ship Canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.-Representative Ellsworth introduced a bill in the Legislature to-day looking to the construction of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river. The bill declared it to be the policy of the State of Illinois to procure the construction of a trunk water way through the State from Lake Michigan via the Desplaines and Illinois rivers to the Mississippi river, of such dimensions and capacity as to form a homogeneous part of a through route from the Atlantic seaboard, via the great lakes, to the Gulf of Mexico. The Governor is authorized to appoint a commissioner of waterways, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing on waterway questions such communicationer to report to of recognized standing on waterway questions, such commissioner to report to the next General Assembly data and recommendations. In projecting the said trunk waterway the commissioner shall consider the sanitary and ship canal of Chicago and the connection of the same with Lake Michigan. The commissioner is authorized to receive contributions of assistance and money from individuals and public bodies and apply the same as he may be authorized by the party making the contribution. The commissioner is to have his office in Chicago. The amount of the appropriation is left blank.

### MUST PAY INDEMNITY

GREAT BRITAIN'S DEMANDS ON NIC-ARAGUA TO BE ENFORCED.

Two War Ships at Corinto for the Purpose of Bulldozing the Republic-Cleveland's Position.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The Nicaraguan ninister here has received a cablegram from his government announcing the arrival at Corinto, Nicaragua, of two British war ships, with the express purpose of enforcing the demands contained in the British ultimatum. Just how this is to be done the minister was not informed. The indications now are that Nicaragua will offer a passive resistance to the British demands for some time at least, and meanwhile the United States will do nothing but await the development of events, unless the British take some action that affects our purely selfish interests, such as interfering with our shipping or other interests of American citizens. This attitude is assumed in the full confidence that no attempt will be made by the British to secure any Nicaraguan territory, no matter what course she may be obliged to pursue to accomplish her purpose of collecting the "smart money" demanded for the expulsion of Vice-consul

There is reason to believe that not only the Nicaraguan affairs, but the whole subject of the extent of the protection to be extended by the United States to the sister republics of Central and South America has been very earnestly and deliberately discussed by the President with his full Cabinet, and that the attitude as assumed in the case of Nicaragua may be taken as an indication of the line of policy to be adopted for the treatment of all questions arising betwen the European powers and these republics having such a basis as the present Nicaraguan incident.

Approaching a Climax. LONDON, April 24.-The Chronicle says that the dispatch of British men-of-war to Corinto shows that the Nicaraguan affair is approaching a climax, "Nicaragua," it adds, "obviously relies upon American sympathy, but surely if America takes these communities under her wing she see that they maintain international ob-servances. The Monroe doctrine is proper enough in its way, but it was hardly pre-vent a European power which is not de-sirous of territorial aggrandizement from punishing for insult and outrage.

# PLATE-GLASS TRUST.

Entire Control Placed in the Hands of President Edward Ford.

PITTSBURG, Aprit 23 .- A meeting of the directors of the Pittsburg Plate-glass Company was held in this city this morning, when some of the by-laws of the new combination were discussed and other details of the concern arranged. The following directors were elected by the stockholders John Pitcairn, Philadelphia; Edward Ford John Pitcairn, Philadelpala; Edward Ford,
A. U. Howard, Pittsburg; A. L. Conger
and George W. Crouse, Akron, O.; A.
Hitchcock, St. Louis. The board at once
organized by electing the following officers:
Edward Ford, president; A. L. Conger,
vice president; A. U. Howard, secretary;
Artemus Pitcairn, Philadelphia, controller, and John Pitcairn, chairman of the direc-tory. Edward Ford will have the entire control of the trust. The meeting will be in session two days yet to complete details of the organization. Sales agents are to be appointed to-morrow. The trust will formally assume control of all plants and they will be operated under the n of the Pittsburg Plate-glass Company.

# SLAVERY IN MEXICO.

#### Story of Negroes Who Were Lured from Their Homes in the South.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.-A dispatch from Houston, Tex., says the negroes who escaped from the colony of blacks who were lured from their homes in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas on promises of an easy life and eventful independence as a reward of industry are held in wretched slavery by the men who formulated the scheme and obtained from the Mexican government the land on which they are settled. According to their story there are 1,200 men, women and children in the colony, poorly fed and housed, kept under armed guard and worked under a system of slavery worse than that ex-perienced by Russian exiles in Siberia

without the comforts and many of the necesestate interests in Butte, but, her health sities of life. Grand Council Royal Areanum. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.-The seven-teenth annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum opened here at 10 a. m. to-day, with an attendance of about three hundred delegates, representing every part of the State of New York. The delegates are accompanied by their wives to the number of more than one hundred. Several of the officers and delegates to the Supreme of the officers and delegates to the Supreme Council, which meets in St. Louis on May 16, are also present. The morning session of the Grand Council was given up to the reading of reports of the grand officers and the representatives to the last Supreme Council. The officers of the Supreme Council were then received. The reports show a healthy and prosperous condition of the Royal Arcanum in this State. The afternoon was given up to routine business connoon was given up to routine business, con-ducted in secret. This evening the local members of the fraternity gave the dele-

gates and their wives a reception. Missouri Legislature Reconvenes. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 23.-At noon to-day the special session of the General Assembly, called to enact a law governing elections held in cities having a populaing elections held in cities having a popula-tion of 100,000 or over, a law to suppress lobbying and a law defining the relations between railroad corporations and their em-ployes and to fix the legal hability between such corporations and their employes for injuries suffered by one employe as the re-sult of the culpable negligence of another employe while engaged in the service of the same company, convened and organized.

HE WILL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE ISSUED BY BLACKBURN.

The Secretary Will Take Part in the Kentucky Campaign and Espouse the Cause of Sound Money.

LIVELY FIGHT PROMISED

FREE SILVER SENTIMENT IN THE STATE GREATLY OVERESTIMATED.

Resolutions Adopted by Woodford County Republicans in Favor of the Single Gold Standard.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The political situation in Kentucky becomes interesting. Senator Blackburn has at last given voice to his secret fears of Secretary Carlisle's possible opposition to his re-election to the Senate and has forced the issue by his recent interview, practically challenging the Secretary to fight out the financial battle before the people of Kentucky. It can be definitely stated that Mr. Carlisle will take up the glove. He will take no part in the campaign for the delegates to the State convention which meets next June to nominate officers for the State ticket, but he will enter heartly into the campaign, and if Mr. Blackburn insists on dragging the senatorial succession into the battle, Mr. Carlisle will not fail to meet him. Private advices received by Mr. Carlisle's friends from all over the State show that the roseate reports of the complete mastery of free silver over the Democratic party in the home State of the Secretary of the Treasury are overdrawn. Mr. Carlisle's friends do not hesitate to claim that the State convention which nominates the officers will not only fail to adopt a freesilver plank in its platform, as is confidently asserted by Senator Blackburn, but will actually indorse the administration and reaffirm the financial plank of the Chicago platform of 1892. The free-silver sentiment of Kentucky has been greatly overestimated. Every daily newspaper in Kentucky of importance, with one exception, beginning with the Louisville Courier-Journal, is against free silver. The one exception is the paper printed at Covington whose editor has always been an opponent of Mr. Carlisle, and who favors free silver because the Secretary opposes it. The senti-

ment in all the towns is for sound money.

The State convention will be held in the latter part of June, when the farmers will be busy in the fields and when, consequently, many of the rural delegates, among whom the free silver sentiment is strongest, will be unable to attend. City delegates rarely are detained from conventions by private business. It is true that the Democratic candidate for Governor will be claimed by the silver element as a free-silver victory, but that is due to the free-silver victory, but that is due to the fact that there are only two candidates for the office, both of whom are silver men. One of them, ex-Attorney-general Wat Hardin, is an outspoken free-silver advocate. The other, Cassius M. Clay, jr., is friendly to silver, but holds that the silver question has no proper place in a purely local campaign. But no matter whether Mr. Hardin is nominated or Mr. Clay, the candidate for the governorship will have to run on the Chicago platform plank. It is in the adoption of this plank that Mr. Carlisle's friends see the only hope of electing a Democratic ticket. The prospects for Republican success this fall they concede to be dangerously great. The Republican party is united as it never was before and is united as it never was before and sanguine of victory, both because of the dissensions within the Democratic party and because of the enthusiasm engendered out of its great victories in the last con gressional campaign, when it increased its proportion in the delegation from one lonely Republican out of eleven members to five. The Republican candinate for Governor will be Hon. William O. Bradley, the well-known member of the national com-mittee, and one of the foremost men in his State; so popular, indeed, that when running against Governor Buckner eight years ago, he cut down the normal Democratic majority from some twenty thousand to about seven thousand. The Repub licans are unanimous for sound money and therein Mr. Carlisle and his friends see the greatest danger to Dem premacy in the fall campaign. Mr. Carlisle will take an active part in the campaign. Instead of making only one speech, as stated, be will make as many as may be necessely. With the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury and the Republican candidate for Governor making sound money speeches, while the senior Senator from Lentucky, and possibly the Democratic candidate for Governor making sound money speeches.

Democratic candidate for Governor, are making free-silver speeches; with ex-Gov-ernor McCreary, who is a candidate for Mr. Blackburn's seat, making noncommittal Chicago platform speeches; with the seventy-third year, but still a candidate for the Senate, making speeches on his past record and finally with ex-Representative Breckinridge, another candidate, making no allusions to past records, but intent only burn for purely personal reasons, the com-ing campaign in Kentucky promises to be

#### FOR A GOLD STANDARD. Action of Louisville Business Men and

second to none in general earnestness and

Woodford County Republicans. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.-A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade was held in the Exchange hall of the Board of Trade to-day for the purpose of considering an invitation extended to the board by the United Business and Commercial associations of Memphis to send delegates to a sound money convention to be held in that city May 23. Declarations were made for a sound-money currency on a single for a sound-money currency on a single gold basis, and it was decided to send a del-

egation of fifteen to the Memphis mone tary conference. . The Republicans of Woodford county, Senator Blackburn's home, have met his ultra-silver interview with the most radical utterance heard this year from anti-free-coinage ranks. In their convention to select delegates to the State convention they declared at length in unequivocal terms for "a single gold standard," with only one dissenting vote. Following is the full text of

"Resolved, That a sound and stable currency is one of the chief supports of con-stitutional government, and is absolutely indispensable to a nation's commerce, both at home and abroad. Civilized nations have long since adopted the metals, silver and gold, as the best foundation for such currency. Enlightened statesmanship has decreed that it was impossible to maintain the two metals on a parity, and that gold should occupy the higher place was the only possible substantial basis for a na-

only possible substantial basis for a national currency standard.

"Resolved, That we regard all efforts to force bimetallism and the unlimited coinage or the so-called free coinage of silver on the government as fraught with dire disaster to national credit and to the material interests of the business community; and as Republicans we pledge our influence and support to such measures as will aid in the maintenance of the single gold standard as the chief cornerstone of our national monetary system.

Only one man protested, and he said he desired to go on record as a bimetallist. The action of the Versailles convention has created a political sensation, as it is a much more radical atterance than the Remultion State convention was expected. publican State convention was expected to publican State convention was expected to make. It is considered the rallying cry of opposition to Blackburn and free silver, as it starts from the Senator's home.

A strong effort is being made by the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington to arrange a joint debate between Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and Senator J. C. S. Blackburn on the currency question in Lexington at an early day. Senator Blackburn is said to have agreed to such a meeting.

Reception to Archbishop Kenrick. ST. LOUIS, April 23.—A reception was tendered the venerable Archbishop Kenrick

yesterday by the students at the Christian Brothers' College. Four hundred students received the aged prelate. He was accompanied by Archbishop Ryan, of Fhiladelphia, and coadjutor Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis. An address of welcome was made by William Gilmore, of the class of 1895, which was responded to by coadjutor Archbishop Kain, owing to Archbishop Kenrick's feeble condition. Archbishop Ryan then made a brief address. Following the reception came dinner to the three archbishops, at which were present Brother Justin, president of the Christian Brothers' College, of New York; Brother Paulian, president of the Christian Brothers' College, of St. Louis, and Brother Maurelin, president of the Christian Brothers' College, of Memphis.

### SUICIDE OF A GIRL.

Threw Herself from the Fourth Story Window of Her Home.

NEW YORK, April 23.-Julia Cross, sixteen years old, who disappeared from her home on Saturday and returned home yesterday afternooh, committed suicide early today by throwing herself from the fourthstory window of her father's house. The girl lifed with her parents. A few months ago her parents decided that she was old enough to work and sent her to a typewriting school in Union square. She pursued her studies at the public school and attended the typewriting school at night. From the typewriting school she brought wonderful stories to her companions in the day school. She flirted, she said, with men in the building where the typewriting school was and one day she told her particular friend that a nice man with a beard had given her a box of candy. Saturday afternoon a school girl friend visited Julia at the latter's home and later in the evening Julia started to go part of the way home with her. After that the family saw no more of Julia until yesterday afternoon. The police had meanwhile been asked to search for her. When she returned home she told a story of abduction. Her parents censured her severely and threatened to send her to a reformatory. This morning before the household were awake she threw herself from the window of her room and was instantly killed. writing school in Union square. She pur-

## MORTON CATCHING IT

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGES ARE CEN-SURING THE SECRETARY.

Resolutions Adopted at Chicago and South Omaha on the Scarcity of Cattle and Rise in Prices.

CHICAGO, April 23.-The Chicago Live Stock Exchange to-day adopted a set of resolutions setting forth that cattle receipts at the four principal Western markets so far have been 270,000 head less than for the same period of 1894, and as a result prices crease in the wholesale prices of dressed beef. The resolutions declare that exaggerated reports and false conclusions have been widely circulated as to the cause of the recent advance in prices, and such "unfounded reports have caused a decreased consumption of beef, resulting in a demoralization of the trade and consequent lower prices of cattle." The Chicago Live Stock Exchange requests the public to withhold judgment until the Department of Agriculture shall have thouroughly investigated the matter. It further pronounces the present agitation "based upon the claims of con-spiracy among large dealers unjust and injurious, and that the statements set forth are substantially untrue, and that the whole industry is depressed thereby, and that the interests of the feeders and shippers of the whole country are placed in jeopardy." It whole country are placed in jeopardy." It invites the press to investigate the contro-versy and give their conclusions the same publicity as has been already publicity as has been given to "reckless reports."

# South Omaha Resolutions.

OMAHA, Neb., April 23 .- The Omaha Live Stock Exchange to-day censured Secretary of Agriculture Morton for his "erroneous idea as at present working to the great detriment of the cattle interests of the country in creating a wrong impression as to the relative cost of cattle and beef." After reciting the manner of his investigation,

this resolution was adopted "Resolved, That we, the members of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, call the culture and the country at large to the fact that during the first three months of the present year cattle receipts at Chicago, with a full corn crop in Illinois, Indiana and adjacent territory, fell off 17 per cent. and adjacent territory, ten on 17 per cent., as against 1894; Kansas City's receipts fell off 13 per cent., notwithstanding a big increase in Texas shipments; and Omaha, in the very heart of the drought-stricken country fell off 32 per cent. On account of this shortage cattle prices advanced from \$1 to \$2 per one hundred as compared with a year ago, and the higher prices for beef naturally followed. With the higher prices for beef and the press agitation on this sub-ject consumption fell off and cattle values declined in consequence. We regard this present depression in cattle values, however, as only temporary, as the indications are that the next three months of this year will witness a further reduction in available cattle supplies of fully 50 per cent. We are satisfied that there can be no combine pos sible among the beef packers on account of the increased number of buyers in all the leading markets and the diversified interests represented by them."

Morton Renews His Beef Poser. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- Secretary Morton, when shown the resolutions adopted by the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange. yesterday, deprecating the "agitation" about the alleged packers combine, and attributing the reductions in the price of live cattle of one cent per pound in the last two weeks to such agitation, said that the very statement of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange would lead to the belief that the alleged combine among the concerns existed. "If the agitation, as they term it," said he, "has caused a decline in the price of cattle on the hoof, why is it that a similar calamity has not occurred in the price of dressed beef? It remains the same, and in some cases is even high-er. Their own statement, coupled with the price of dressed beef, answers their com-

# MIXED IN HER DATES.

Woman's Bold Attempt to Get \$200,000 from the Fair Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 .- A few days ago a middle-aged woman called on a wellknown attorney and introduced herself as Helen McDermott. According to her story, Senator Fair was the father of a son born to her about a year before the Schator's death. She says that shortly after the child was born the late Senator called on her and, in the presence of her father and some intimate friends, made a statement acknowledging the parentage, and a few weeks later a document was signed by which she was to be allowed \$200,000 for the which she was to be allowed \$290,000 for the education and maintenance of the child. She produced a document which resembled the writing of Senator Fair to support her argument. The attorney thought her story somewhat "fishy," but took the document as evidence. He called on the Fair estate attorneys to let them know that they might prepare for a contest from her. Unfortunately, Carroll Cook heard of the affair and recognized in the woman a former client, named Helen Palacids, who made serious charges against a San Mateo made serious charges against a San Mateo capitalist, but on investigation her attorneys discovered her true character and dropped the case. She almost went to prison for her offense, but the attorneys appealed for her and she went free. She has been mixed up in several queer schemes since her exposure. A strange thing about the Fair will document is the fact that it is dated Aug. 4, 1895, which will be eight months after Fair's death. Although Fair only died four months ago, and Aug. 4, 1895, is still four months in the future, none of the attorneys to whom she applied reticed the discrepancy.

Mrs. Parnell's Condition Critical. BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 23.—Mrs.
Parnell is now in a critical condition. She
has had convuisions since early this morning and has grown much weaker. When
Dr. Shipps called this morning he stated
that his patient was much improved and

that she had passed a good night. But since that time she has grown worse rapidly. The convulsions continued throughout the day, and at night Mrs. Parnell was so much worse the physicians in attendance despaired of her life. They say there is little, if any, hope of her ultimate recovery, and that they would not be surprised if she did not live through the night.

#### DR. BUCHANAN REPRIEVED.

Granted One More Week of Life by the Governor-May Be Resentenced.

SING SING, N. Y., April 23 .- A new issue may be raised in the case of Dr. Buchanan in consequence of a reprieve of one week granted by Governor Morton to-day. It is argued now Buchanan cannot be legally executed next week, inasmuch as the time for his execution was fixed for some day this week. The case of murderer Hallenger, of Jersey City, who received a stay on the day before his execution, and then had to be resentenced before he could be executed, is cited. Warden Sage says he will be guided by the opinion of the Attorney-general in the matter. If Buchanan will have eral in the matter. If Buchanan will have to be resentenced because the time fixed for his execution is passed he will not die probably for six weeks. Dr. Buchanan had just finished his breakfast when the telephone in the warden's office rang. Governor Morton's private secretary at Albany informed the warden that a respite had been granted. The warden went down to Buchanan's cell and informed him of the fact. Buchanan was not demonstrative. His face brightened up, but otherwise he displayed not much feeling.

## CHINESE IN COFFINS

NOVEL SCHEME OF OUTWITTING BORDER CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

Wily Celestials Reported to Have Hidden in Rude Pine Coffins and Smuggled Into This Country.

MONTREAL, Quebec, April 23 .- A novel mode of smuggling Chinamen into the United States has just been brought to light by the shrewd work of the United States customs officials in this city. About a year ago organized gangs of smugglers were frightened off by the same officials, their chief point of operation being Richford. Vt. Not to be outwitted, the leaders of the gang put their heads together and last month devised another means of getting the Celestials across the line. This time twenty Chinamen were consigned to rude pine coffins, with concealed air holes, and, with the aid of forged death certificates, were safely shipped from St. Johns, N. B., to Vanceboro, Me. After staying in hiding for several days the "corpse," attired as a female, would be spirited away under cover of night, and before morning dawned was safely lodged in either Boston, Springfield or New York. When this means of entrance into United States territory became generally known among the resident Chinamen at Vancouver, they took steps to instruct their confreres from the Flowery Kingdom as soon as they arrived on the Pacific coast in the new manner of on the Pacine coast in the new manner of gaining access to the land of the free. Arriving in Montreal, the Celestials were taken in hand by the smugglers, who shipped them this time to Quebec, and from there over the Intercolonial railway to St. Johns, where other members of the gang took them into the States as dead Chinese.

# ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 23.-The collector

of customs of this port, when shown the dispatch from Montreal about Chinamen having been smuggled from this city to the United States in perforated coffins, said the statement was perfectly absurd. CALAIS, Me., April 23 .- Custom house and railroad officials of Vancouver, who have been interviewed in relation to the Montreal dispatch pertaining to the smug-gling of Chinese over the line in perforated coffins, say they believe the story has no foundation. They know of no coffin of any sort passing through. Three Chinamen were detained at McAdam a few days ago, and on being released passed over the line to Vanceboro, where they also were released on Friday. 'The Chinamen left at once for

# HUNTINGTON NOT WORRIED.

The Railway Magnate Talks Again on His Arrest for Issuing a Pass.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- Mr. C. P. Huntington, the president of the Southern Pacific railroad, was not at all concerned over his arrest, which took place in this city yesterday, when seen in his office to-day. He had received a number of letters from friends by this morning's mail containing expressions of sympathy, which Mr. Huntington did not seem very much in need of. "This latest action," Mr. Huntington said, alluding to his arrest, "is only one of many attacks that have been made against me in the West since I assumed the presidency of the Southern Pacific railroad. At that time, and for some years before, the road had been a political institution. had been a political institution, but I stopped all the politics, and in so doing dropped a great many men from the pay rolls who were simply hangers-on. Ever since these men have lost no opportunity that came to them of annoying me in every possible way. As far as this arrest is concerned, I shall let my lawyers look after the matter. It is one that concerns me but very little. It do not think any regular labor union is behind this movement. It is the action of a lot of disgruntled railroad employes whom we discharged from our employ during the last strike, and whom we have since refused to give further employment."

# THE SOLDIER VOTE.

Object of the Proposed National Reunion at Caldwell, O.

CALDWELL, O., April 23 .- The publication of the call for the national soldiers' reunion, to be held here on June 14 and 15 next, and the political line injected into the document by the national committee to the effect that the men who saved the government should be a factor in its administration, and that the time has arrived when they should get together, formulate their principles and make their demands, has already resulted in an avalanche of letters pouring down on the promoters of the reunion from veterans all over the country. Many of these deprecate any ef-fort in the direction of mixing sentiment with politics, or of mixing up the ex-soldiers of the war, as such, in a political movement, but the majority commend the call and re-echo its sentiments. The na-tional committee gives out the following: "In response to letters from every quarter asking for the basis or plan of representation, the following instructions are given: Every State is expected and requested to hold a State convention for itself on May 30, and there choose its own delegates to the national reunion. Each State may send as many as it deems proper, but no State shall have more or less than two State shall have more or less than two votes in the convention, though all shall have a voice and be present at the pro-ceedings, to the end that every State may have equal power to decide how the soldier vote of the Union shall be cast in 1896. This is the great and only object of the gathering—the crystallization and solidification of the soldier vote."

# St. Louis Sells Gold Bonds. ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of \$975.690 of 3.65 per cent. twenty-year gold renewal bonds were

opened at noon to-day. Representatives of Wernee & Drickman, of New York; Lamp-Wernse & Drickman, of New York; Lamb-recht Bros. & Co., Cleveland; Blair & Co., London, England; S. W. Harris & Co., Chicago and St. Louis bidders were present. The award was made for the whole issue to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, on a bid of \$1,021.50 for each \$1,000 bond.

# Peddler Fatally Flogged.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 23.—J. A. Weedy, a jewelry peddler, who claims he lives near Cleveland. O., was stopped at Hinchman Bend, fifteen miles south of this city, last evening, while riding horseback, by three young men, named Brumfield, from Lincoln county. He was taken from his horse, tied to a bush and horribly lacerated with hickory withes. He is now in a serious condition, with no hope of recovery.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS DISGUST-ED WITH INDIANA'S DEM. EX'S.

Instead of Giving the Assistant Controllership to Either Holman or By-

num, He May Award It to Strump.

MR. ROOSEVELT TO RESIGN

WILL BECOME A POLICE COMMIS-SIONER OF NEW YORK CITY.

Friends of Civil-Service Reform and Cabinet Officers Vainly Urge Him to Remain in Washington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The latest rumor regarding the office of Assistant

Controller of the Treasury, made vacant a few days ago by the death of Mr. Mausur, is to the effect that My Cleveland will appoint Colonel Herman Stump, of Maryland, at present the Commissioner-general of Immigration. Mr. Cleveland is said to have become disgusted beyond measure at the indecent rush made by the numerous exmembers of the last House of Representatives for the office. There are nearly twenty applications or recommendations on file at the treasury for the place and there were ten received by the treasury authorities before Mr. Mansur's dead body was under ground. The State of Indiana seems to have been a particular offended in this regard.

Messrs. Bynum and Cooper, both of whom are cancidates, remembered the lesson that had been taught them by Mr. Cleveland when some of the Indiana members made their indecent scramble to fill Minister Gray's post at Mexico before his body had even reached home for burial, and did not place formal application on file, but both gentlemen did not wait for Mr. Mansur's funeral before Secretary Carlisle was informed that they were candidates. Ex-Representative Holman's friends also lost no time in pressing the old watch dog's claims, and in the latter case they made so much impression on Mr. Cleveland that it was believed at one time Mr. Holman had been selected. Mr. Cleveland is said to have turned the entire business over to Secretary Carlisle. The promptness with which all applicants are expressing themselves as in entire accord with Mr. Cleveland's financial views, no matter what their records have been in Congress, would be amusing, were it not so unspeakably contemptible. Should Colonel Stump be promoted to the vacant office, it is believed that his present office would be filled by promotion of some been a particular offended in this regard. vacant office, it is believed that his present office would be filled by promotion of some other official, so that none of the hungry horde now beseiging the President and the Secretary would be given a place at the

### APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS.

Figures Prepared by Clerks of the Senate and House Committees. WASHINGTON, April 23.-The volume annually prepared by the clerks of the Senate and House appropriation committees showing the exact appropriation and the new offices created has been prepared for the last session of the Fifty-third Congress by Thomas P. Cleaves, clerk of the Senate committee, and J. C. Courts, a clerk of the House committee. The statement gives the appropriations in detail, and specifies the new offices created and abolished, with the salaries, and also the salaries increased

and reduced, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills. The appropriations were as follows (cents omitted): Agricultural ..... \$3,303,75 Army act ...... Fortifications ..... Military Academy .....

Postoffice Sundry civil Total regular appropriations....\$373,811,522 Deficiencies ..... 9,825,374 

Total general bills and miscel-

Grand total appropriations ..... \$497,008,520 The number of new offices specifically created is 1,773, at an annual cost of \$1,313,324, and the number omitted is 409, at an annual cost of \$497,948, making a net increase of 1,-364 in number and \$815,376 in amount. In-cluded in this increase are the one thousand additional seamen authorized to be enlisted in the navy and 315 additional dep-uty collectors and revenue agents in the uty collectors and revenue agents in the internal revenue service to carry into effect the income tax law. In addition to the

foregoing there is a net increase in specific amounts appropriated for new offices where the number of such offices and the amount of salary to individuals are not specified of \$805,700. The number of salaries specifically increased is 119, at an annual cost of \$29,506, and the number of salaries specifically reduced is sixty-nine, at an annual cost of \$18,328, making a net increase of fifty in number and of \$21,177 in amount, making a net total increase on account of salaries of offices, new and old, of \$1,642,253.

# MILLIONS OF MINNOWS.

The Great Work Done by the United States Fish Commission. WASHINGTON, April 23,-The Fish Commission expects this year to almost double the work of last year. In 1894 about 400,-000,000 fish were distributed. This year the division of fish culture hopes to exceed that figure by at least two hundred, and probably three hundred millions. The work of the spring distribution is now at its height. From the Ohio and Michigan stations the commission has already taken about 125,000,000 white fish and about eight or ten million lake trout will be taken in the next ten days. In the neighborhood of 400,000 brook trout will be taken from the Colorado station. These fish will be planted in the great lakes and surrounding lakes. The Put-in-Bay station has just reported the collection of some 200,000,006 pike perch eggs from Lake Erie. These will be distributed in lakes and also the public

waters of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Illi-

nois and lowa.
The work of distributing will be begun at Duluth in ten days. A month ago the marine work of the government was completed. The total output of cod fry for distribution along the Maine coast was 70,000. The lobster and flat fish work is also in preparation in the East. Last year the commission habused 80,000,000 lobster. This year it is believed the number will be almost doubled. The shad work has This year it is believed the number will be almost doubled. The shad work has just opened at Bergen point on the Potomac, where some 5.000.000 eggs have been taken. The work will be continued at Havre De Grace this week, and next week the Fish Hawk will begin operations on the Delaware. Shad is now one of the most important food fish, and it is expected that the number distributed will be increased from 50,000,000 last year to between 80,000.000 and 100,000,000 this year. They are being planted along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to Florida. No more shad will be planted on the Pacific. Since being introduced there they have grown so abundant that Pacific fishermen have been forced to enter into a combine to keep the prices up. Next month the Atlantic saimon catch for breeding purposes will be made. The Atlantic salmon do not spawn until fail, and the brood salmon must be caught and neld until that time. This brief summary outlines the work of the commission for this season relative to the principal commercial fish. Next fall an attempt will be made to plant 200,000 steelhead trout from the Pacific in the great lakes. These will furnish a valuable addition to the game and food fish of the lakes.

# SEEKING RETALIATION.

Belgian Millers Want a Heavy Tariff on Wheat-A Blow at France. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- Consul Roose elt, at Brussels, has furnished the State